

In the Supreme Court of the State of Idaho

IN RE: FORMATION AND)
MEMBERSHIP OF THE WELLNESS) ORDER
COMMITTEE)
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The Supreme Court, having received a report and recommendation from an ad hoc committee studying the impact of stress and other factors on judges' job satisfaction and productivity, has now concluded that it would be very beneficial to create a Wellness Committee to implement strategies to help judges and their families with a wide range of issues and needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that there shall be a Wellness Committee, and that the charge of that Committee shall be as follows.

The Wellness Committee shall consider at a minimum:

- (a) means by which judges can be assisted in the performance of their work and other responsibilities in an effort to strengthen and improve their lives;
- (b) methods for identifying at an early stage if a judge needs assistance of some kind and productive ways to provide that assistance; and
- (c) identification of resources available to support judges.

As a part of this work, the Wellness Committee should also include outreach to the judges' family members in an effort to bring wide-ranging assistance to judicial families. The Committee's charge is broad, encompassing not only issues related to judicial stress, burnout, substance abuse and health, but also to preventative measures as well. Issues involving aging and retirement, marital and family health, and physical improvement, among others, are incorporated within the Committee's charge to examine, identify and promote assistance to Idaho's judges.

The Wellness Committee shall meet regularly and shall report periodically to the Court on actions taken as well as recommendations for additional efforts to better assist judges.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following persons are appointed as members of the Wellness Committee, to serve until further order of the Court:

Hon. Linda Copple Trout, Chair
Justice (Ret.), Supreme Court

Hon. Roger Burdick
Justice, Supreme Court

Patti Tobias
Administrative Director of the Courts

Hon. Gregory Culet
Administrative District Judge
Third Judicial District

Hon. Carl Kerrick
Administrative District Judge
Second Judicial District

Hon. Debra A. Heise
Magistrate Judge
Bonner County

Hon. Thomas Borreson
Magistrate Judge
Jerome County

Hon. Michael Redman
Senior Magistrate Judge

Suzanne Johnson
Trial Court Administrator
Sixth Judicial District

Robert Hamlin
Idaho Judicial Council

Thomas Lopez
Attorney

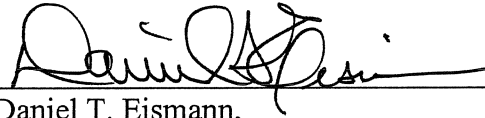
Jonelle Simpson, PhD

Doug Copsey

Jody Zauha
Division of Professional Technical Education

DATED this 4 day of April, 2008.

By Order of the Supreme Court



Daniel T. Eismann,
Chief Justice

ATTEST:


Clerk

I, Stephen W. Kenyon, Clerk of the Supreme Court
of the State of Idaho, do hereby certify that the
above is a true and correct copy of the Order
entered in the above entitled cause and now on
record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of this Court 4/7/08

STEPHEN W. KENYON

Clerk

By:  Deputy